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Ms. Christie Hand  
Registrar  
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Dear Ms. Hand:

Thank you for your letter of May 8, 2009 regarding the recent reorganization and name change for Future Generations. It is my understanding that based on direction received from your initial candidacy visit, there has been action taken to provide clear distinction between the two missions of Future Generations - civil society organization and graduate school. As you indicated in your letter, Future Generations was granted Category IV authorization on August 4, 2003. The name change does not require any additional action from the Higher Education Policy Commission. This letter will serve as an acknowledgement that the institution is now known as Future Generations Graduate School of Research and Applied Studies.

Congratulations on your continuing progress toward full accreditation. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark W. Stotler".

Mark W. Stotler  
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